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Elementary students spread Christmas cheer



First- through third-grade students sang loud and proud during the Ignacio Winter Concert in the Ignacio High School gym on Tuesday, Dec. 13. The Ignacio Elementary School students, conducted by Ignacio High School music teacher Howard Searle (left), sang renditions of Christmas songs including "Santa Claus Rock," sung by the second grade; "I'm Gonna Wrap Myself in Paper" and "Must be Santa," sung by the first grade (above left); and "The Reindeer Name Game" and "Rockin' Rudolph" sung by the third grade (above). All the students joined together to sing "Christmas in Any Language." The evening's concert closed with an all-students rendition of "Silent Night," in which the audience helped sing the second verse. The school also hosted a silent auction and provided refreshments after the concert.





*Southern Ute
Tribal Christmas
Dinner and
Program
Dec. 17, 2011*

*Sky Ute Casino Resort
Events Center
Ignacio, Colo.*

Christmas Dinner
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Music by "Plead the 5th"
3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Southern Ute Montessori
Academy Christmas Program**
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Artwork by
McGarey Gallegos,
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the Southern Ute Drum.

Christmas dinner tickets will be available for pick up at the front desk in the Hall of Warriors in the Leonard C. Burch Building for all Southern Ute tribal members and their families for raffles throughout the dinner. Tickets will also available at the dinner for those who are traveling to attend. If you would like tickets mailed or you have questions regarding the program and/or dinner please contact Amy Barry in the Public Relations office at 970-563-0119 or by email at abarry@southern-ute.nsn.us. All deliveries to the handicap and disabled will be handled by the Southern Ute Tribal Elder Services, 970-563-0156.

Christmas Light Contest!

This year the **Southern Ute Police Department** will be hosting a **Christmas Light Contest**. Over the next several weeks our officers will be looking at homes with Christmas lights and decorations from people who have entered into our contest. On December 21, 2010 our officers will vote on the **1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners**. The winners will be published in the SUIT DRUM December 30, 2011

DEADLINE is December 16, 2011 5pm to register.

Call to register with:

Crystal Thompson 970-563-0246 ext. 3317 OR
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